

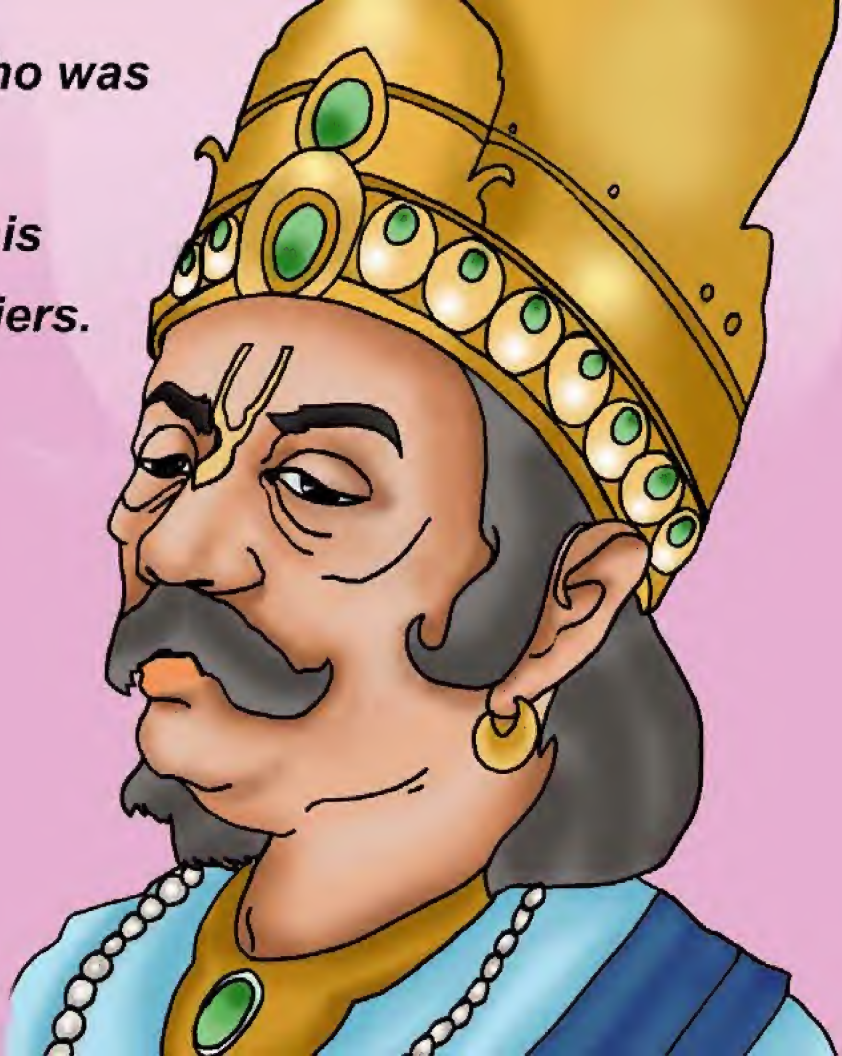
The Thankless Souls



*Instructive Stories from teachings of
His Divine Grace*

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*There was a king who was
deeply chagrined
by the behavior of his
ministers and courtiers.*



**Whenever there was an occasion of feast,
the nobles and aristocrats would gulp down
the food and never offered prayers to the Lord.**




They would laugh and joke and never thanked the Lord for the food provided to them.





*The king was disturbed
and wanted to
teach them a lesson.*



**Let there be a great feast,
annadan, organized for all the
beggars and the destitutes of
the Kingdom.**

***Hundreds of people arrived at the feast
who were dirty and unclean and stinking.***



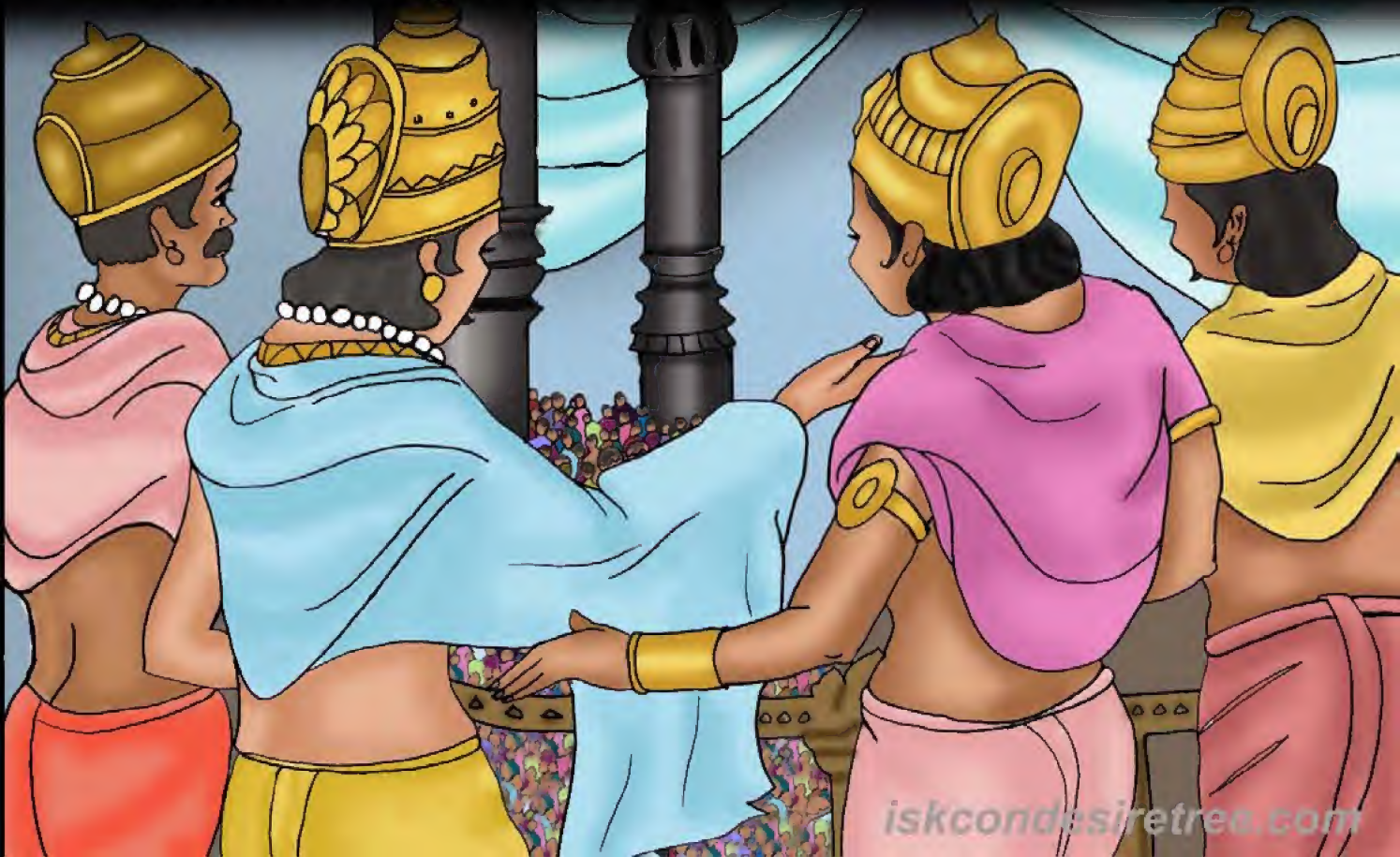


They pounced upon the delicious food, pushed each other and grabbed whatever they could.



*They ate as much as
they wanted and
did not notice
the King who was
watching them from up.*

The ministers and courtiers were also invited to witness this grand feast.



*They have no manners, behaving so badly,
they should never have been invited.*



Something seems to trouble you.

We are shocked to see these savage men who expressed no thanks to the King who had set such a big feast for them.



Everyday, the Lord sets before us such a feast, how many of us pause to thank the Lord, who is the provider of all the food. Are we better them whom you have called savages ?

MORAL :

Human beings are provided with food grains, vegetables, fruits and milk by the grace of the Lord. As a matter of gratitude, they must first offer Him food in sacrifice and then partake of the remnants.